

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in
the application:**

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Hydraulic assembly, situated in the housing [[(2)]] of which are a continuation bore [[(3)]] embodying a first pressure side [[(26)]], a threaded bore [[(1)]] embodying a second pressure side [[(27)]], and between the first pressure side [[(26)]] and the second pressure side [[(27)]], a nonreturn valve [[(5)]] having an external thread [[(11)]] which is formed on a first cylindrical portion [[(8)]] of a cylindrical valve housing [[(6)]] and can be screwed into the threaded bore [[(1)]],
a passage duct [[(39)]] for a hydraulic fluid flow being formed, between a side wall of the threaded bore [[(1)]] and a first region of material removal [[(16)]] of the lateral surface [[(10)]] of the cylindrical valve housing [[(6)]], in a plurality of angular segments (α_1 , α_2 , α_3 and α_4) of the valve housing [[(6)]],

characterised

~~in that wherein~~ the first regions of material removal [[(16)]] are continued in a second cylindrical portion [[(9)]] adjoining the first cylindrical portion [[(8)]] and serve, with a plurality of second regions of material removal [[(17)]] situated between the first regions of material removal [[(16)]] exclusively in the second cylindrical portion [[(9)]]], as engagements for a tool for screwing the nonreturn valve [[(5)]] into the threaded bore [[(1)]].

2. (Currently Amended) Hydraulic assembly according to Claim 1,

characterised

in that wherein the cylindrical valve housing [[(6)]] comprises two, three or four equal-sized first regions of material removal [[(16)]] formed at equidistant angular intervals on the lateral surface [[(10)]] of the cylindrical valve housing [[(6)]].

3. (Currently Amended) Hydraulic assembly according to Claim 2,

characterised

in that wherein in the second cylindrical portion [[(9)]] the two, three or four second regions of material removal [[(17)]], which are equal in size to the first regions of material removal [[(16)]] are constructed in the angular segments (α_5 , α_6 , α_7 and α_8) of the valve housing [[(6)]].

4. (Currently Amended) Hydraulic assembly according to Claim 3,

characterised

in that wherein the first and second regions of material removal [[(16, 17)]] constitute levelled regions and form a square, hexagonal or octagonal profile for a tool for screwing the nonreturn valve [[(5)]] into the threaded bore [[(1)]].

5. (Currently Amended) Hydraulic assembly according to one of Claims 1 to 4,

characterised

in that claim 1, wherein the threaded bore [[(1)]] merges, at the level of the end, facing towards the first pressure side [[(26)]], of the valve housing [[(6)]] screwed fully into the threaded bore

[(1)]], via a transition [(4)] into a continuation bore [(3)], the diameter of which is designed smaller than the diameter of the threaded bore [(1)].

6. (Currently Amended) Hydraulic assembly according to Claim 5,

characterised

in that wherein the transition [(4)] has a conical form.

7. (Currently Amended) Hydraulic assembly according to Claim 5 [[or 6]],

characterised

in that wherein the hydraulic fluid flow between the valve housing [(6)] and the transition [(4)] between the threaded bore [(1)] and the continuation bore [(3)] is interrupted by the valve housing [(6)] pressing against the transition [(4)].

8. (Currently Amended) Hydraulic assembly according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 7~~,

characterised

in that claim 1, wherein the nonreturn valve [(5)] contains a valve seat [(21)] which is formed by a conical transition [(4)] from a first portion [(19)] of smaller inside diameter to a second portion [(20)] of larger inside diameter of a cutout [(18)] of the hollow-cylindrical nonreturn valve [(5)].

9. (Currently Amended) Hydraulic assembly according to Claim 8,

characterised

in that wherein the first portion [[(19)]] of the cutout [[(18)]] forms a first inflow opening [[(28)]] of the nonreturn valve [[(5)]].

10. (Currently Amended) Hydraulic assembly according to Claim 9,

characterised

in that wherein the nonreturn valve [[(5)]] has a second opening [[(31)]] at the end of the valve housing [[(6)]] opposite the first inflow opening [[(28)]].

11. (Currently Amended) Hydraulic assembly according to Claim 10,

characterised

in that wherein the second portion [[(20)]] of the cutout [[(18)]] contains a spherical valve body [[(22)]] which is pressed against the valve seat [[(21)]] by the spring force of a prestressed spring [[(25)]] likewise situated in the second portion [[(20)]] of the cutout [[(18)]] and the pressure difference between the pressure prevailing at the second opening [[(31)]] and the pressure prevailing at the first inflow opening [[(28)]].

12. (Currently Amended) Hydraulic assembly according to ~~one of Claims 8 to 11~~,

characterised

in that claim 8, wherein the hollow-cylindrical nonreturn valve [[(5)]] has in the second portion [[(20)]] of the cutout [[(18)]] a plurality of through-openings [[(38)]] which are distributed in equidistant angular segments (β) on a circular line which is concentric with the longitudinal axis

[[(37)]] of the nonreturn valve [[(5)]] and lies on the inner lateral surface of the valve housing [[(6)]], these through-openings opening into a region [[(39)]] of the second pressure side [[(27)]] of the threaded bore [[(1)]], which region is situated on the side of the first cylindrical portion [[(8)]] facing towards the first pressure side [[(26)]].

13. (Currently Amended) Hydraulic assembly according to Claim 11,

characterised

in that wherein the spring [[(25)]] is prestressed between a first and second spring plate [[(23, 24)]].

14. (Currently Amended) Hydraulic assembly according to Claim 13,

characterised

in that wherein the first and second spring plate [[(23, 24)]] have the same geometry.

15. (Currently Amended) Hydraulic assembly according to Claim 13 [[or 14]],

characterised

in that wherein the spring force of the prestressed spring [[(25)]] is transmitted to the valve body [[(22)]] via the first spring plate [[(23)]].

16. (Currently Amended) Hydraulic assembly according to ~~one of Claims 13 to 15,~~
characterised
in that claim 13, wherein the second spring plate [[(24)]] is supported against a snap ring [[(34)]]
guided in an annular groove at the inner lateral surface of the hollow-cylindrical valve housing
[[(6)]].

17. (Currently Amended) Hydraulic assembly according to ~~one of Claims 13 to 16,~~
characterised
in that claim 13, wherein the first and second spring plate [[(23, 24)]] each has an inner bore
[[(32)]] for supplying the pressure prevailing at the second opening [[(31)]] to the valve body
[[(22)]].